San Bernardino Valley College Curriculum Approved: SP01

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## I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Department Information:Division:Police ScienceDepartment:Police ScienceCourse Number:CRMJUS 015Course Title:Campus SecurityPrerequisite:NoneLecture:24 HoursUnits:1.5

# B. Course Description:

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#### II. NUMBER OF TIMES COURSE MAY BE TAKEN FOR CREDIT: One

## III. EXPECTED OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS:

Upon completion of the course, the student will:

- A. Understand the scope and responsibility of campus security efforts.
- B. Understand the role of the campus security officer both on and off duty.
- C. Demonstrate knowledge of school administrative structure.
- D. Understand the major laws affecting school campuses and campus security.
- E. Understand the legal foundation for undertaking searches and seizures in the educational environment.
- F. Demonstrate knowledge of the student disciplinary process.
- G. Identify & explain the most common on-campus violations.
- H. Understand the liability issues that are inherent in the school environment.
- I. Demonstrate basic proficiency in the use of tactical communication in generating voluntary compliance.
- J. Understand the criteria and procedures for cross-reporting criminal offenses to other law enforcement agencies.
- K. Identify techniques for preventing, mitigating and dealing with violence on campus.
- L. Identify, analyze and evaluate the school campus security's responsibilities and techniques for handling campus parking and traffic.
- M. Demonstrate knowledge of fundamental procedures for handling disasters and emergencies on campus.
- N. Demonstrate techniques for utilizing mediation/conflict resolution skills.

# IV. CONTENT

A. Role and Responsibilities of Campus Security

- 1. History of campus law enforcement (SB 1626)
  - a. Legislative history
  - b. Role of campus security/school police
  - c. The mission of public schools
  - d. Legal authority and limitations
  - e. Jurisdictional limits
  - f. Peace officer authority (on/off duty)
- 2. Right to safe schools-California Constitution Article I, Section 28©
- 3. Responsibilities:
  - a. Crime prevention
  - b. Facility security
  - c. Reporting of unsafe conditions
  - d. Duties during and after school hours
  - e. Campus parking and traffic
  - f. Vehicle code sections
- 4. Structure and organization of schools
  - a. Funding
  - b. Table of organization
  - c. Administrative roles
  - d. Ancillary groups
- B. Laws and Liabilities Impacting School Campuses
  - 1. Search and seizure
    - a. Case law and procedure update
    - b. Consensual encounters, detentions and arrests
    - c. Reasonable suspicion and probable cause
    - d. School officials (non sworn) held to the same standard as peace officers
  - 2. Conduct on campus
    - a. Trespass safe school zone
    - b. Disturbances
    - c. Student discipline
    - d. Expulsion/suspension
    - e. Attendance
    - f. Truancy
  - g. Student rights
  - 3. Crimes against persons
    - a. Threats
    - b. Assaults/battery
    - c. Restraining orders & domestic violence
    - d. Hate crimes
    - e. Missing persons
  - 4. Crime against property
    - a. Vandalism
      - b. Theft/ burglary
      - c. Computer crimes
  - 5. Weapons
    - a. Gun free school zone
    - b. Firearms on playgrounds
    - c. Other weapons
  - 6. Mandatory reporting a. Child abuse

- 7. Civil Liability Issues
  - a. Case law update
  - b. Sexual harassment
  - c. Gender/racial bias
- Student records 8.
- C. Security and Tactical Awareness in the Educational Environment
  - 1. Crime prevention
  - 2. Operation clean sweep
    - a. Program overview
    - b. Citations
  - 3. Weapons on campus
    - a. Officer and administrative responsibilities

    - b. Tactical considerationsc. Options unique to campus environment
  - 4. Trespasser(s)
    - a. Risk management
    - b. Visitor/perimeter security
  - 5. Potential dangers in the:
    - a. Classroom
    - b. Cafeteria
    - c. Sporting events
  - 6. Crowd and event management
    - a. Planning
    - b. Dismissal, breaks and lunches
    - c. Special events
  - 7. Crime scene management
  - 8. Mutual aid
- D. Mediation/Conflict Resolution
  - 1. Communication skills
    - a. Professional contact/vocabulary
    - b. Demeanor
  - 2. Mediation model(s)
    - a. Learning activities
    - b. Critiquing activities
  - 3. Disasters and emergencies/emergency plans
    - a. Campus disasters
    - b. Federal Emergency Management System/Office of Emergency Services (F.E.M.A./O.E.S.)
    - c. Standard Emergency Management System/Incident Command System (S.E.M.S./I.C.S.)
    - d. California safe schools plan
    - e. Medical emergencies
- E. Dynamics of Student Behavior
  - Mental health & development (adolescent) 1.
    - a. Peer group influence
    - b. Substance abuse
    - c. Defiance
    - d. Dysfunctional families
    - e. Cultural differences
    - Special education f.
  - 2. Referral agencies

- 3. Dynamics of the gang
  - a. History & overview
  - b. Local activity
  - c. Concept of respect
- F. Cultural Diversity
  - 1. Variations in paradigms
  - 2. The effect of diversity on law enforcement & security
  - 3. Distinguishing between Illegal and unfamiliar behaviors
  - 4. Cultural stereotyping
  - 5. Hate crimes
    - a. Laws and definitions
    - b. Impact of hate crimes
    - c. Effective security/police response
- G. Tactical Communications
  - 1. Operational definitions
  - 2. Goals of tactical communication
  - 3. Benefits of tactical communication
  - 4. Appropriate presence and words as force options
  - 5. Professional versus emotional response
  - 6. Conditions when words fail (S.A.F.E.R.)
    - a. Security
    - b. Attack
    - c. Fight
    - d. Excessive repetition
    - e. Revised priorities
  - 7. Three personalities peace officers are likely to encounter
    - a. Compliant person
    - b. Resistant person
    - c. Compliant-resistant person
  - 8. The art of verbal deflection
  - 9. Five tools to generate Compliance
    - a. Listening
    - b. Empathizing
    - c. Asking
    - d. Paraphrasing
    - e. Summarizing
  - 10. Tactical communication techniques
    - a. Five-step
    - b. Eight-step
- V. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:
  - A. Lecture
  - B. Discussion
  - C. Video Presentation
  - D. Demonstration
  - E. Practical Application Scenarios
- VI. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS:
  - A. Lecture
  - B. Reading
  - C. Class and Group Discussion of Significant Issues and Topics
  - D. Relevant Video Tapes
  - E. Skill Exercises

- VII. EVALUATION:
  - A. Methods of Evaluation
    - 1. Feedback/discussion
    - 2. Practical applications, after each subject taught
    - 3. Short essay question
    - 4. Final examination, minimum of one (1), multiple choice and true/false questions
  - B. Frequency of Evaluation
    - 1. Feedback and discussion throughout course as deemed necessary
    - 2. Practical applications after each subject taught
    - 3. Examination at end of course
  - C. Typical Exam questions:
    - 1. Crowd and event management involves:
      - a. Planning
      - b. Proper dismissal
      - c. Special events coordination
      - d. All of the above
    - 2. Under Penal Code Section 626.9-Firearms, any person who possesses a firearm in an area within 1,000 feet of a public or private K-12 school may be guilty of a felony/misdemeanor.
      - a. True
      - b. False
- VIII. TYPICAL TEXT(S)
  - A. Current text(s) and/or handout(s) provided by the instructor as approved by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) and San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office.
- IX. OTHER SUPPLIES REQUIRED OF STUDENTS: None